

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2072 - HB 2192

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Medical Cannabis Commission (Commission) to issue updated recommendations and proposed legislation by January 1, 2023. Deletes language connecting any future medical cannabis program to the rescheduling or descheduling of marijuana from Schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801, et seq).

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The updated recommendations and proposed legislation can be created with existing resources and personnel.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-7-102(b) the operation of a medical cannabis program or the issuance of licenses is prohibited until marijuana is removed from Schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; therefore, removal of language regarding rescheduling or descheduling of marijuana at the federal level does not authorize a program to be implemented.
- Based on information from the Department of Health, this legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on the Department. Any fiscal impact to the state or local government will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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